

HORSEMAN PUTS RESULT BEYOND DOUBT

Wycombe W. 3, Southall 1

WYCOMBE WANDERERS' leading marksmen, Tony Horseman, gave them a deserved victory over Athenian League Premier Division club, Southall, in the Premier Floodlight League at Loakes Park last Wednesday night.

But it wasn't until the final minutes of the game that Horseman put the result beyond doubt. Up till then, Wanderers had been well on top but had failed to press home their obvious advantage, mainly due to a great display from visiting goalkeeper, Walker.

Len Worley, back after injury was soon in the game and was a constant threat to the Southall defence with his floating crosses.

With Wanderers midfield men Blunt, and Baker completely dominating the middle, Wanderers mounted several attacks on the visitors goalmouth. But they lacked real fire power to turn their chances into goals.

Keith Searle laid on a pass for Keith Samuels, who drew Walker before slotting the ball past him into goal via the inside of the upright to put Wycombe ahead.

After the interval Southall stormed back and had the ball in the back of the Wycombe net through Amos. But the 'goal' was disallowed for a foul on O'Brien.

After only three minutes of the second half, Keith Blunt popped up for what could be the goal of the season and what a goal it was! Keith collected the ball from a corner about 20 yards out and met the ball full toss to scissor kick the ball past Walker.

In the following 15 minutes after the goal Southall came back to score and nearly take the game from Wanderers' firm grasp. Derek Sidey beat Delaney for the first time in the game and after interpassing with Harrington, blasted the ball past O'Brien.

Horseman netted the winner after dispossessing Wareing in the Southall box.

Wycombe Wanderers: O'Brien; Thomas, Gale; Rundle, Delaney, Blunt; Worley, Baker, Searle, Samuels, Horseman. Sub: Anthony (not used).